

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 4-7 as follows:

B1 | The parent enzyme is a cutinase classified as EC 3.1.1.74 according to Enzyme Nomenclature (available at <http://www.chem.qmw.ac.uk/iubmb/enzyme>). It is a fungal cutinase, such as a filamentous fungal cutinase, e.g. native to a strain of *Humicola* or *Fusarium*, specifically *H. insolens* or *F. solani pisi*, more specifically *H. insolens* strain DSM 1800.

B2 | Please amend the paragraph on page 28, lines 5-8 as follows:

Thermostability of cutinase variants was investigated by means of Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) at pH 10 (50 mM glycine buffer). The thermal denaturation temperature, Td, was taken as the top of denaturation peak (major endo-thermic peak) in thermograms (Cp vs. T) obtained after heating of enzyme solutions at a constant programmed heating rate.